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A COMPLETE SUCCESS. Last week we inaugurated a new feature in our business, that of cutting down prices in a whole department. Our fondest expectations have been realized. This week we continue selling Clothing at 25 per cent. less than the marked prices. The price of every garment is marked in plain figures. It is to the interest of people to come early and secure these bargains. To say that our trade has been immense does not express it. We were compelled to add to our force of salesmen and will have to add still more help should our Clothing sales continue. This will give an idea that our customers appreciate our efforts to give them clothing at prices that will enable all to wrap themselves in good, warm, durable clothing. There has never been offered clothing so well calculated to the wants of rich and poor alike as we now offer. We have on sale Suits in Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Scotch Goods, Cheviots, Diagonals, Corkscrews and Tricots, made up in Straight Cut and Cutaways, Prince Alberts; and Boys' and Children's Clothing. Our stock of Overcoats is still complete, from the finest down to the cheapest. We wish to impress on the minds of every one that our whole stock of Mens', Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats are offered at a reduction of 25 per cent., which is LESS THAN COST for some goods. **The Cash Must Accompany the Sale.**

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HOWDY HARRASSED.

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The Probability of the Passage of the Direct Tax Bill—The Amount Appropriated by It.

A Large Batch of Nominations Sent to the Senate, Including That of Perry Belmont as Minister to Spain.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be collector of internal revenue, George Washington Henzel of Pennsylvania for the Ninth district of Pennsylvania, and R. W. Chapman of Maryland for the district of Maryland.

Edward R. Wolgamuth of Pennsylvania to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

Captain Peter D. Vroom of the Third cavalry, to be inspector general with rank of major.

Captain Edward Hunter, First cavalry, to be judge advocate with the rank of major.

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First Lieutenant Craig, Fourth artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Captain Douglas W. Scott, First infantry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

First Lieutenant Charles Hay, Twenty-third infantry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

William Joseph Lardin of Minnesota to be post chaplain.

Perry Belmont of New York to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain.

To be judges of probate in the territory of Utah: James A. Melville, in Millard county; John Houston, in Garfield county; Francis Hammond, in San Juan county; William T. Stewart, in Kane county; Thomas S. Watson, in Wasatch county; W. Cross, in Weber county; Samuel Francis, in Morgan county; James A. Stark, in Piute county.

Samuel A. Albion of New York to be superintendent of Indian schools.

James Sanders of Arkansas to be an inspector.

To be receivers of public moneys: T. A. Dugan of Minnesota at Crookston, Minn.; George McGowan of Oregon at Astoria, Oregon; Frank Randolph of Dakota at Watertown, Dakota.

To be registers of land offices: Joseph C. McCoy of Kansas at Wichita, Kas.; Robert Slater of Oregon at Drewsey, Ore.

To be agents for the Indians: Samuel T. Levy for the Yankton agency in Dakota; Charles Vandever of Indiana, for the Navajo agency in New Mexico.

A Warrant for Martin's Arrest.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Harris, the Star reporter who was struck by Congressman Martin on Saturday, has sworn out a warrant for the latter's arrest. Major Martin's position as a member of congress does not protect him against prosecution for felony, treason or a breach of the peace.

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which comes up in the house to-morrow, will probably occupy that day and Wednesday, and finally pass the house substantially as it came from the committee. It appropriates in round numbers \$175,000,000. Mr. Oates of Alabama will offer three amendments to the bill: the first refunding the cotton tax under the act of 1862, \$58,000,000; the second, refunding the abandoned property tax, \$10,000,000; third, refunding the deposit tax under the act of 1866, \$28,000,000. None of these amendments are expected to pass. The opponents of the direct tax bill confidently predict that the president will veto it.

Texans in Washington.
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DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempt to Blow up a Large Distillery in North Chicago Partially Successful.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 10.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to destroy the Shufeldt Company's distillery in the northern portion of the city by dynamite. Enough facts are not known to justify a conclusion as to whether it is the work of anarchists or of some one who has a personal grudge against the Shufeldts.

The neighborhood was shaken by a tremendous explosion, breaking many windows in the surrounding houses and causing the people to rush into the street in great alarm. An investigation showed that a bomb had been thrown from the street into a detached warehouse used for storing high wines. This building was shattered. The hoops burst off of many casks and the heads of some were driven in. Very soon afterward a package wrapped in paper was discovered lying in the street. It contained several sticks of dynamite and some caps. A fuse connected with the package showed evidence of having been lighted, but had gone out prematurely. These articles are now in the possession of the police who are at work on the case.

A ragged hole about three feet square was torn in the roof and in various other ways the structure was damaged. Examination revealed the fact that some person, evidently standing on the high sidewalk on Hawthorn street, had thrown upon the low roof of the building a package of dynamite sticks tied together and attached to a fuse which had been ignited. These sticks consist of compressed dynamite wrapped in paste-board and provided with fuming caps. The combination had exploded and it was only owing to the peculiar charge that the entire structure as well as the surrounding buildings were not instantly leveled. The aim of the man or men who committed the deed was evidently to hit the skylight on the roof, and the mark was missed but by a few feet.

Charged With Infanticide.
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PALESTINE, TEX., Dec. 10.—Mary Duval, colored, living fifteen miles north of this city was brought here and lodged in jail to-day by Constable Frank Edler.

Day before yesterday a dead infant was found buried near her house. Justice Miller held an inquest and the facts disclosed that the head of the child had been crushed in, the skull being broken. The woman acknowledged the child to be hers, but says it was still-born.

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